Department of Human Service Programs / Community Schools Division

Elm Street Community School

Summer Camp Experience

July 6th – August 21st 2015

At the Cambridgeport School
89 Elm Street
(617) 349-6307
Wade Lindhorst (Director)

www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP.aspx

Philosophy

The Elm Street Summer Camp Experience fosters an inclusive environment that is safe, friendly, and fun for the summer. The camp curriculum will consist of seven separate themes this summer. The themes are "All American Week," Story Book/Superhero Characters, "Let's Build It Week", Medieval Marvels & Pirates, Animals, Sports/Olympics, and ending with Variety Week. During these weekly themes we laser in on character traits that build social and emotional skills for the campers.

AGES

The camp serves children who will be entering the 1st grade up through entering the 5th grade. Children will be grouped by age to allow them to participate in age appropriate activities.

FEES

$25 nonrefundable registration fee
due at registration

One Week Sessions

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	$170.00
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	$200.00

WEEKLY THEMES

Week One

Storybook / Superhero Characters - July 6th to July 10th

Week Two

"Hobby Week" Week - July 13th to July 17th

Week Three

Caribbean Cruise Week - July 20tht to July 24th

Week Four

The Amazing World of Animals - July 27th to July 31st

Week Five

Sports/Olympic Week - August 3rd to August 7th

Week Six

Rockin Sockin Fun - August 10th to August 14th

Week Seven

"Variety Week" - August 17th to August 21st

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Campers will have the opportunity to explore a variety of arts and crafts in the camp and at the ARTS IN THE PARK program located in Sennott Park. They will participate in performances by local children's entertainers in music, magic and dance from diverse cultural background.

SPORTS

Swimming Lessons, Floor Hockey, Basketball, Tee Ball, Scooter Sports, Soccer and other sport related activities will be incorporated.

STAFF

Camp staff are trained in inclusion, age appropriate curriculum development, first aid and CPR.

FIELD TRIPS

New England Patriots Training Camp, Southwick's Zoo, Pirate Cruise, Davis Farmland, Museums, Beach Trips and Library trips are just a few examples of weekly trips.

LUNCH & SNACK

A healthy morning and afternoon snack will be provided. All campers must bring a daily lunch.

PAYMENT

$50 deposit is required for each session at registration. Deposit is applied to tuition and is not refundable after Friday, May 29th. Payment must be made one week prior to each camp session. Payments must be made by check or money order payable to the *Elm Street Community School.* **Registration begins 6 p.m. on March 18th at the Cambridgeport School located on 89 Elm Street and ongoing after the initial sign up night for the remaining camp slots.**

FINANCIAL AID

Limited financial aid is available for income eligible families. Income documentation of W2 form or 4 week paystubs are required. Application for Financial Aid must be received by Friday, May 15th. We accept **CHILD CARE CHOICES OF BOSTON Vouchers.**

LICENSING

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105cmr430.00) and licensed by the Cambridge Board of Health.

EQUAL ACCESS

The City of Cambridge / Elm Street Community School does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The Elm Street Community School will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request. TTY/TDD: 617/492-0235.

Department of Human Service Programs welcomes individuals with disabilities in all of its Out of School Time Programs. DHSP will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the OST Programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements, to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs.

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